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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Center

ATTENTION :



SUBJECT : Anticipated Requirements for CORONA Material

1. This is to confirm conversations between Lt. Colonel Gaertner, [redacted] during the week of 26-30 September 1960.

2. The preliminary evaluation of the 9009 photographs made by our meteorologists has produced information of great significance to the remainder of the CORONA program. However, much more can be accomplished by a complete scientific analysis of the meteorological aspects of these photographs.

3. Lt. Colonel Gaertner of Air Weather Service has stated his intention to initiate action on a program to exploit this material. It may take some time, probably several months, for him to generate a plan and process the necessary paper work through Air Force channels.

4. A 1:1,000,000 scale mosaic positive transparency is the most desirable working form for use in future meteorological studies, and it is our understanding that none of the Air Force facilities which have access to the CORONA pictures have the equipment to produce rectified mosaics. Therefore, it is recommended that copies of all of the mosaics which you prepare from the 9009 photos be retained in anticipation of a request from Air Weather Service.

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